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## **COLUMBIA MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing crack cocaine in Boone County.

**Kenneth E. Jackson**, 28, of Columbia, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this afternoon to three years in federal prison without parole.

On Sept. 19, 2003, **Jackson** pleaded guilty to distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine in Boone County on Jan. 13, 2000. By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Jackson** admitted that he sold crack cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by MUSTANG (the Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team And Narcotics Group) and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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